GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – ACB (Trap) Case - Sri P.Venkateswara Prasad, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Rapthadu Mandal, Ananthapuramu District – Trapped on 25.08.2023 for demanding and accepting of bribe of Rs.15,000/- - Suspended from public services w.e.f.26.08.2023 – Review of the suspension held on 30.09.2024 – Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 657 **Dated: 21-10-2024**

Read the following

1. Proceedings No.Vig.I(2)153/2023, dt.31.08.2023, O/o C & DA, A.P., Guntur .
2. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. Rc.No.105/RCT-ATP/2023-S.14, dt.21.11.2023.
3. Govt.Memo.No.AGC01-AGRI/412/2023, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dt.08.01.2024.
4. Representation dt.02.01.2024 of Sri P.Venkateswara Prasad, Mandal Agriculture Officer (U/s), RapthaduMandal, Ananthapuramu.
5. Govt. Memo No. AGC01-AGRI/412/2023 A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.23.07.2024 & 29.07.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Sri P.Venkateswara Prasad, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Rapthadu Mandal, Ananthapuramu District has been placed under suspension w.e.f 26.08.2023 with regard to ACB (Trap) Case for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs.15,000/-, for doing an official favour i.e., processing files for issuing of Fresh Fertilizers and Pesticides Licenses to a shop to be installed at Marutla Village, Kudru Mandal.

2. The Government have reviewed the case of suspension of the above Accused Officer, from time to time, in the Committee consisting of the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture, A & C Dept., A.P. Secretariat; the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada and in the review held on 30.09.2024, through Video Conference, decided to revoke the suspension in view of the fact that the period of suspension has crossed one year.

3. Now, therefore, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby, revoke the said order of suspension in respect of Sri P.Venkateswara Prasad, Mandal Agriculture Officer (U/s), Rapthadu Mandal, Ananthapuramu District with immediate effect and order to reinstate him into service, without prejudice to the prosecution/Departmental proceedings pending against him and to post him in a far off place in non-focal position, on reinstatement.

4. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri P.Venkateswara Prasad, Mandal Agriculture Officer (u/s), Rapthadu Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada A.P.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., 5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER